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Hi John,
We typically like to have the EPA Project Manager with us when we do a mining training since it is a good place for the PM to interact with the potentially affected tribal governments. Although, given this was temporary for you and Pebble Ltd has decided to wait a little longer before permitting, you might not be the PM later? So, I understand if you would rather go to Bethel/Aniak. Either way, we would include you in the planning of the mining 101 for the Pebble area.

I would encourage you to talk to Patty. Whichever you decide just let me know so that we can have a head count for the Bethel/Aniak trip.

Thanks - Tami
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I was thinking of attending just 1 of the 2 mining trainings. Perhaps Bethel/Aniak since I've been to Iliamna before.

I'm happy to join you at the Forum. I may have a 1 hr presentation on Wed. I'll have to check. But otherwise am available to sit in, listen and take notes.

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Thanks John, We can put one together for Pebble soon, in fact it will be a good idea since we are planning to do a mining training out there soon (Dillingham or Iliamna or both? I need to look at the travel for that to try and schedule). We were thinking August/September for Dillingham/Iliamna and we are planning the first week of June for the Bethel/Aniak training. That will include a site visit to the proposed mine site. Anyhow, were you thinking of attending the Bethel/Aniak training or just the Iliamna/Dillingham one? Also, Patty is coming up for the Forum on the Environment and we will be doing a mining 101 all day on Wednesday of that week. Would be great to have you there, if you are available. The last session of the day will be tribal involvement and I plan to introduce Amanda Shearer the Army Corps Tribal Liaison and I could introduce you if you like.

Anyhow, I look forward to your review of the framework.

Thanks! Tami

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Wow Tami, you have put a tremendous amount of work into drafting this framework. Nice job! There is a lot of fine detail in the framework, which is probably necessary considering the many staff who participate in one aspect or another in the projects.

I see that we'll need to prepare a framework for the Pebble Project, but that you already have one ready for Donlin, so that should help.

Training: can you tell me when the mining training will be offered in Bethel and Aniak? I'd like to/need to attend one of those sessions.

I appreciate the amount of work you've put into this.

p.s. - Pebble is now saying their plan has been set back for some time because of economic conditions, in general. It is less likely now that they'll be ready to submit a permit application in early 2010.

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